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II. PARTICIPATION OF MOPR IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF THE TOILERS

Alongside of the daily tasks which we set for ourselves we also took part in a whole number of international congresses and conferences.

We have participated in the Anti-Fascist Congress which met in March, 1929. Our sections prepared for this congress before its opening and actively participated in its work.

Then perhaps you remember that during the Tenth Anniversary of the October Revolution a consultation took place in Moscow of jurists who were among the members of the delegations which came to the celebrations in the Soviet Union.

On the basis of the work which was done by this consultation, directives were given to call an international juridical conference which was held in December, 1929, and at which we again participated.

At this conference a whole number of resolutions were worked out relative to the exceptional laws -- revolutionary legal codes, as for example those which in its time were made by the great French Revolution, or at the time of the revolutionary movement of 1832 in Great Britain, or of our revolutionary legal code which was created after the October Revolution, which are quite different from these exceptional laws. And these left jurists have entirely and fully approved the line which was taken by the Soviet Government in relation to all those who inflict any kind of harm to the Soviet Republics.

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During the course of 1930 we had to take an active part, first, in the European Peasant Congress which helped us to stimulate the work of the International Red Aid organisations among the toiling peasantry. Secondly, in the course of the same year of 1930 the World Congress of Toiling Negroes took place in Hamburg at which we also took part and made contact with Negro organisations both in the United States of America as well as in Africa. And finally, we have taken part in the Pan-Pacific Conference of Trade Unions.

This is the international work which extended beyond the limits of our every day activity during this period.